## THE STRIKERS' NEXT MOVE

A CAMPAIGN AGAINST CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA MINES.

The March to Begin Wednesday and to be Conducted on the Order of Coxey's Commonweal-Camps to be Left at Each De Armit Mine-Efforts to Introduce Liquors into Camp-State Guard Officers Under Waiting Orders - An Immense Meeting at Turtle Creek Mine.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 6.-The proposed campaign against the mine owners of Westmoreland county and the operators of central Pennsylvania, which has been delayed, is now an assured fact. The strike leaders decided on it definitely at a camp conference today, and a big movement will probably be made next Wednesday. The whole affair will be considerably on the order of the famous Coxey "commonweal" tour. The plans propose a direct march through the whole territory where mines are being operated until Clearfield county is reached. Camps will be left at each of the De Armit mines at Canonsburg, at Bunola and any other place that may seem necessary to keep the mines closed, which appears before the crusaders leave. The leaders estimate that with what will remain behind in the camps at least 8,000 men will be kept constantly in the movement.

A military code for the government of the army will be formulated before the movement is started. President Dolan says that with any kind of a system he will be able to keep everything quiet and the men peaceable. Efforts are being made to introduce beer and whiskey at Camp Determination by outsiders. This has been going on for two or three days now, and some of the strikers have been taken down to East Pittsburg and filled danger of this to the miners' cause is fully realized by the labor leaders and a sharp lookout is being kept to find out who is responsible for the efforts to get the strikers intoxicated. Last night a barrel of whiskey was shipped to the camp from Braddock. It had been paid for at the other end and all freight charges had also been settled. When the whiskey was delivered, Captain McKay ordered it taken back to Braddock as quickly as possible. It was shipped back. The strikers do not know who sent it.

Definite orders have been issued from Harrisburg to local officers of the national guard of Pennsylvania to hold themselves in readiness for immediate service. This order, which arrived several days ago, is being complied with to the letter, and the day and night address of each officer, together with the number to a close. of the nearest telephone has been for- Tonight the wheelmen own the town warded to headquarters.

Tomorrow will be pay day at Sandy Creek, and report now has it that in addition to the contracts already signed the men will be asked to place their signatures to a still stronger and apparent ly more binding one before drawing their envelopes. Those who do not see fit to sign these, will, it is said, there and then be given the privilege of resigning.

This evening Squire Clemmens rendered his decision in the riot and unlawful as semblage cases against Patrick Dolan and others. He holds Dolan, Jacob Aufhelter, Paul Trimmer and Edward McKay in \$300 bail each for the September term of court. Bail was entered for all. The cases against Cameron Miller, William Warner and Edward Shaw were dismissed An immense meeting, numbering fully 10,000 people was held at the strikers camp at Turtle Creek tonight. Eugene V. Debs, Mrs. Jones and several local speakers made addresses. Delegations from the surrounding country attended the meeting, and the enthusiasm was unusual. The Westinghouse employes from East Pittsburg numbered 1,200; the strik ing puddlers from McKeesport were presand large crowds from Wilmerding Pittsburg and Allegheny helped to swell the numbers. A monster parade preceded the meeting, farmers and citizens generally marching with the strikers to show their

Mr. Debs spoke for nearly three hours, and at the conclusion of his address he was almost overwhelmed by the great third. Time 1:03. number of people who insisted on shaking hands with him. Mr. Debs will remain in this vicinity several days and expects to speak at McKeesport on Monday.

The strike situation late tonight remains practically unchanged. The imported diggers for the Oak Hill mine have not as yet shown up. The usual march to Plum Creek will be made in the early morning.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

### Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, August 7.-The cotton market has acted like the traditional pendulum this week; it has made moderate upward and downward daily movements with monotonous regularity. August contracts have shown no especial activity. Today Liverpool was slightly higher and sent a few buying orders here. The Chronicle report was good outside of Texas. Our market opened 1 point up, January selling on the first call at 7.18. It soon eased on free selling by New Orleans and sagged until the close, which was steady with 7.14 bid for January. The era of prosperity so long and anxiously awaited seems about to dawn upon the country. Our crops promise to be large and bid fair to bring good prices. Stocks are on a boom. The daily papers are full of glowing items concerning almost every industry and the atmosphere of the business world is impregnated with cheerfulness and hope. The gratifying improvement in the dry goods trade continues. These stretch and won by a wheel's length, things all undoubtedly favor cotton. George H. Collett second, Charles M. Expectations of a higher market here | Ertz third, W. A. Laduy fourth. Time are quoted general. They have been 2:09 4-5. bolstered up by the daily increase in erop complaints from Texas. The general belief is that the bureau report on Tuesday will be bullish. Favorable news from all other sections than Texas and fears that the movement of early cotton will be heavier than expected render buyers cautious, but do not check the enthusiasm of their predictions. Our belief in a very large erop is unchanged and we cannot share | in the order named. All the men jockthe almost universal optimism concerning the near future of the market. We deem it prudent, however, to sell it only with the greatest caution. Better reports must surely be received from Texas before there can be much de-RIORDAN & CO.

(By Associated Press.) New York, August 7.-The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points, following more favorable cables then expected from Liverpool and was also helped by encouraging accounts from Fall River and the dry goods district. Following the first call, the market turned easier under more favorable accounts from the cotton belt, the notable exception being Texas, over the greater portion of which dry weather continues and the plant is said to be suffering for want of moisture. Following the call, the market declined 2 to 6 points and closed steady at a net decline of 2 to 5

THE WHEELMEN'S MEET.

Closing Day of the Bicycle Races at Philadelphia-An Immense Crowd Present. Trials at the World's Record.

Philadelphia, August 7.—The greatest race meet in the history of American cycling came to an end this evening at Willow Grove park, when the eighteenth national meet of the League of American Wheelmen closed. During the two days of racing nearly 45,000 persons watched while the cracks from all parts of the United States, two from Mexico and the Canadian crack, Loughead, strove for fame and prizes. Yesterday's attendance of 15,000 was

very nearly doubled today. Fred L. Loughead, the Sarnia, Ontario, lad, who carried off the honors yesterday, kept up his fine work today, but little Earl Kiser landed on top. winning the half mile professional and the great mile open professional. A purse of \$500 was divided among the winners of the latter race. Eddie Bald also added to his reputation, and while no firsts appear to his credit, yet his seconds in the mile open and five mile professional finals were within hair breadths of being first. In each and every race in which he competed he displayed remarkable judgment.

Among the amateurs there was much good racing, and Peabody, Eddie Llewellyn and Charles M. Ertz put up the finest exhibition. In most of the amateur events the riding was close, and in but few instances did the boys show any evidences of loafing.

After the scheduled events had been run off, Fred Schade, the Virginia amateur, succeeded in breaking the other notes of the meeting were crowdworld's record for one-third of a mile. Schade was paced by two quads and got away beautifully. He hugged the quad closely and finished in a terrific article, but as Mr. Brown's letter is too up on all the beer they could drink. The pace in 324-5 seconds, lowering Porter's record of 341-5 seconds, made in

In addition to this there were a number of trials at the world's record for one mile, amateur and professional. Church had the three laps in 1:43 3-5 and but for the second pacing team's slowness, would have chopped at least two seconds off the time he made. Major Taylor had the next try with a quad and then a triplet as pace-makers. The major crossed the tape in 1:45 3-5.

Johnny Zimmerman rode an exhibition half mile in 53 2-5 seconds and Arthur Gardiner, paced by quads, did a mile in 1:44. This brought the racing

The morning was occupied by the trial heats which were witnessed by an immense crowd. Nearly all the races were sprited and there was little loafing or jockeying. After the trials came the two semi-finals in the two mile championship amateur, the first three in each heat to qualify for the

First Heat, semi-final. There were eleven starters and they soon strung out into a procession, making ordinary time. On the way home George Reith, of New York, jumped away and won; I. A. Powell second, G. H. Collett third. Time 4:31 2-5.

Second heat, semi-final, ten starters They strung along the track rapidly and with frequent changes of positions, finished in a bunch. E. W. Peabody won; Ed. Llewellyn second, E. M Blake third. Time 4:28 3-5.

Final one-half mile, national championship professional. All those who qualified were on the tape at the signal and were off promptly with Kiser and Cooper ahead. The line had gone but a short distance when Bald's chain broke when he was making a beautiful run. Mertens caught Kiser and followed him closely, but the latter won easily, Owens Kimball second, Mertens

Final heat, one mile, handicap professional. All those who qualified started. The cracks held behind the men furthest from the scratch until the last lap, when they spurted and all hands finished in a bunch. O. L. Stevens, (40 yards) won, Watson Coleman, (50 yards) second, F. C. Hoyt (40 yards) third, R. P. McCurdy (120 yards) fourth, E. D. Fichtner (75 yards) fifth, H. P. Mosher (60 yards) sixth. Time

Final, two mile championship amateur. I. A. Powell won, E. W. Peabody second, Ed. Llewellyn third, Charles M. Ertz fourth. Time 4:29 1-5. Mile open, professional, first heat, semi-final. Eddie Bald won in a fine spurt, Arthur Gardiner second, Tom

Cooper third. Time 2:10. Second heat, semi-final. Major Tayfor made a hard struggle to land winner, but the field hunted him down and all hands finished in a bunch with the major third. Earl Kiser won, Jay Ea-

ton second. Time 2:19. Mile open, professional, final heat Bald had the pole with Kiser, Gardiner, Eaton, Cooper and Major Taylor in the order named. There were two pace makers. Cooper caught them and Kiser, Bald and Taylor followed as named. There was no change in the first lap. Half way around on the last lap Gardiner and Eaton swung out from the rear with the colored boy at their heels. Bald came after them a hot pace and the whole line bunched closely in the stretch. Bald forged ahead, but little Earl Kiser fairly lifted his wheel ahead, winning by a few inches, Bald second, Cooper third, Taylor fourth. Time 2:03 1-5.

Mile open, amateur, final heat. The line covered two laps in the procession. E. C. Hausman pulled away in the

Mile handicap, amateur, final heat. Ray Murray (70 yards) won, J. F. Chalfont (100 yards) second, R. M. French (100 yards) third, Robert A. Miller (scratch) fourth. Time 2:05.

Five mile championship, professional, final heat. Aker was behind the pacemakers at first mile and riding strong. At the second the men were bunched. Callahan, Mertens and Church crossed eyed for position in the next mile. Church gave up the chase on the twelfth lap, and Callahan went out in the lead. Mertens led into the last lap, with Bald right behind him. On the turn into the stretch Mertens and Bald were in the lead. There was a spill, leaving only four to finish. In a beautiful spurt Mertens won, Bald second, F. A. McFarland third, and J. A. New-

house fourth. Time 10:45. Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896. Messrs. Ely Bros .: - The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh ly benefits. Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

MRS. FRANKIN FREEMAN. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We ELY BROS.' 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I N. C.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Meetings at the Seashore Hotel Strike a Popular Chord-The Raleigh News and Observer Takes to Mr. Worth's Letter. Excellent Suggestions by Mr. J. A. Brown

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday, in commenting editorially upon the letter of Mr. D. G. Worth, read at the meeting of the chamber of commerce at the Seashore hotel last Thursday night, says under the head, "What Builds Up a Town or City:"

"The town or city in which the business men pull together will go forward. There are towns in North Carolina today standing still because of friction between its leading men. In nearly every case those that are growing most rapidly are those where the spirit of 'pull-all-together' prevails. thought is suggested by a letter written by Mr. David G. Worth, ex-president of the Wilmington chamber of commerce, to a meeting held to inaugurate plans for renewed efforts to advance the prosperity of the city. Mr. Worth was not well enough to be present, but in the following extract he gave a sentiment that ought to stimulate the people not only of Wilmington but every other town and city in the state. . . . . . .

In our report of the proceedings of the chamber of commerce we noted in the headlines that an important letter was read from Mr. J. A. Brown, local manager, at Chadbourn, for the Sunny South Colony department of The Farm, Field and Fireside. His letter and ed out, owing to the lateness of the hour in which we had to prepare the good to be lost sight of, we have saved it and present it to our readers this morning. Here it is:

Chadbourn, N. C., August 5. W. E. Worth, Chairman, Wilmington,

Dear Sir-I have your favor of the 3rd inst., requesting my presence at a meeting of the chamber of commerce to be held this afternoon at the Seashore hotel. Your president requested my presence there on Tuesday afternoon the 3rd inst. I went to Wilmington on that morning, but did not lear until it was too late to return home, that the meeting had been postponed until this afternoon. I am very sorry to say that urgent business will prevent my being present, as I lost so much time during the first of the week

I very much hope that your meeting will accomplish some good along the lines which you have suggested. I believe that the chamber of commerce can inaugurate and put in motion sentiments that will influence not only Wilmington, but also the surrounding country. In my opinion the time is propitious and I believe that a large influx of people can be induced into eastern North Carolina within the next twelve months. There is nothing which will so develop the resources of eastern North Carolina as good, thrifty immigration. My personal experience in these matters has taught me that we have a most desirable climate and a soil that is as responsive as any in this country. Please let me make the following

uggestions: First-That you take steps to educate the people of eastern North Carolina themselves as to the magnificent opportunities and blessings they enjoy They do not fully realize that they are living in one of the finest sections in

the United States. Second-Try to secure concerted action on the part of all business men, not only in Wilmington, but in the surrounding section. And last, but not least, advertise our resources, as it amounts to little to possess a good thing and not let the world know it.

I hope that your meeting will result in great good, and allow me to say again that I very much regret my inability to be present, but will endeavor to be present at some future meeting of your chamber. I am

Very truly yours, J. A. BROWN.

Mr. Brown makes some excellent, practical and timely suggestions, and we would like to see the chamber of commerce and our business community carry them out.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., president of the chamber, tells us that the plan of taking supper and meeting at the seaside struck a popular chord and that the universal impression is that great good will be accomplished by such meetings. It is proposed to have several more of them before the sea-President Chadbourn has called a

special meeting of the chamber, to be held at their rooms on Wednesday, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of transacting the regular business.

### Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure. rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

The Term "Original Package" Defined Charleston, August 7.-In the United States circuit court Judge Simonton filed a decision in the case of Guckenheimer & Sons, vs. W. W. Sellers et al, brought to settle the question of "what constituted an original package." Judge Simonton decided that if a bottle is given to a carrier outside of the state for shipment into the state, that is an original package. If several bottles are tied together or placed in a barrel or crate or box, then the box, barrel or crate is the original package and must not be broken for delivery or sale. In the words of the document "an original package is the package delivered to the carrier by the importer at the initial place of shipment."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose great-

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheu-matism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by J. H. Hardin, Druggist, Wilmington, same time add much comfort to the passengers.—Savannah News.

Newspaper Walfa

First Bicycle Girl-"Oh, yes; I often fall off, but I always land on my feet." Second Ditto-"I think you said you were from Chicago."-Boston Transcript.

The First Fire-"And now, children can you tell me how the blazing sword got there? You may answer, Willie." "Please ma'am, I guess it caught when Adam got fired."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"That machine, Judge," said the victim of the bicycle thief, "was the finest on the market-" "Stop!" cried the judge. "I'll fine you £5 for contempt. This court rides the finest wheel on the market."-Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Eastlake-"You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter?" Mrs. Trotter-"Yes, indeed, and we were rowed about by one of the chandeliers for which that city is noted."-Harper's Bazar. Resented the Indignity-"What made

you quit the club, Billy?" "Reason enough, I can tell you. I worked five years to be elected treasurer and then they insisted on putting in a cash register."-Detroit Free Press. Impossible-"See, here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, bites,

strikes, and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I wouldn't part with him for \$1,000." "Well, you won't."-Detroit Free Press. An Echo of the War.-Bob-"I don't see much use in my studying Greek." His father-"Why not, my son?" Bob

while. I think I'll study Turkish."- \$4.85@4.87 and \$4.87@4.88. Commercial bills Harper's Round Table. want the policy made out in favor of bonds firm. your wife? Her name, please?" The Victim-"Don't you think we'd better leave the name out? It will save so

-"According to all accounts, there

much trouble from time to time, you know."-Boston Transcript. Her Sole Qualification-Mrs. Bagrox "Tell me, professor, will my daughter ever become a great pianist?" Herr Vogleschnitzle-"I cannot dell." "But has she none of the qualifications necessary for a good musician?" "Ach! Yah, matam; she has two handts."-

Fuddy-"Did you hear of the terrible ccident that happened to Danby? His injuries were so serious that his most intimate friends are unable to recognize him." Duddy-"Terrible accident? Railroad collision? Fall of an elevator?" Fuddy-"Worse. He has lost all his money."-Boston Transcript.

"Bliggin's wife doesn't insist on re- U. S. N. 4's reg. 1251/2 S. Caro. non-fu.. taining possession of the latch-key any more," suggested Mr. Meekton. "No," replied Mrs. Meekton, "she has found a better way to make sure that her husband stays home after dark." "What is it?" "She has taken the lamp Ala. Class C..... 98 off his bleycle."-Washington Star.

world loves a lover." Hawkins (just rejected)-"All but the girl the lover oves."-Philadelphia North American. "Hit am er unfawchnit fack," said Uncle Eben, "dat de more reason a man hab foh indignation de less comfort he's gwinter git out of it."-Washington Star.

A Delicate Remonstrance—"When get to be a man," said the boy who has a good memory for phrases, "I'm going to strive to cultivate an unselfish nature." "That's right," replied his father. "How are you going to go about it?" "Well, in the first place, if have any little boys I'll let them shoot their own fireworks instead of telling them they must let me do it for fear they will hurt themselves."-In-

dianapolis Journal. A Medical View-"Physicians, as rule, are bitterly down on the hard times." "For what special reason?" "They say people have had to eat such plain food that they are too healthy to be interesting."-Detroit Free Press. His Retort-"The apparel oft proclaims the man," she quoted. "The lack of it the woman," he added; and as she happened to be in a ball gown at the time she naturally considered the

remark personal.-Chicago Evening

\$100 Reward \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased o learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medicine fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, re quires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing ts work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of tes-Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Cost of Stopping and Starting Trolley Cars There is an old adage to the effect that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Because we cannot see the force that propels the trolley car we are apt to forget that the humble duties of the motorman require intelligence. It looks as if he just turned a handle and that was the end of it. but the real turth of the matter is something very different. It takes just as much electric power to start a car as it would animal power, and it reuires less current to keep the car moving than to start it, so that a great number of starts and stops means a large consumption of energy. In the American Electrician there appears an article in which the actual figures for these two cases are given. It is shown that the cost of one stop on each trip of a car during a year on a 15-car line may amount to \$70, or to \$467 for a 100-car road; so that if these figures are multiplied by two stops at each crossing on a road operating long lines the large cost is evident. Careful handling of the controller will save over \$1,000 a year on a 15-car line, and \$7,000 per year on a 100-car road. The difference between a careful motorman, who has been well instructed, and a careless one may amount to from 3 to 8 per cent, of the total energy consumed. It is perfectly safe, according to this authority, to say that 10 per cent. of the energy can be saved by more careful handling of the controller, while on most roads at least 15 per cent. could be saved without doubt. The maxim of every motorman should be: "Use the brake as little as possible and drift as much as possible." The employment of skilled motormen capable of understanding the mechanism they handle would result in a saving to the trolley companies, even though a higher salary were paid the men, and at the

# WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., August 7. Receipts of cotton today—8 bales. Receipts to same date last year-2 bales. This season's receipts to date-234,507

Receipts to same date last year-171,117 The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange. Cotton firm.
Ordinary

Good ordinary..... 

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels quiet at 244c; country barrels quiet at 24c. Rosin steady at \$1.20 and \$1.25.

Tar quiet at \$1.15. Crude turpentine quiet; hard \$1.30; yel low dip \$1.80; virgin \$1.90. Prices same day last year-Spirits tur-pentine 21%c and 20%c; rosin \$1.32% and \$1.371/2; tar \$1.00; crude turpentine \$1.20, \$1.55 and \$1.65.

Receipts today-231 casks spirits turpentine, 882 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts for same date last year-355 casks spirits turpentine, 1,389 barrels rosin, 110 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL

New York, August 7 .- Money on call easy at 1@11/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 31/204 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.864@4.864 for demand and at ain't agoing to be any Greeks after a \$4.84% 44.84% for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.84%. Silver certificates —. Bar silver 56%. Mexican dollars 43%. State bonds In Chicago—Insurance Agent—"You 56%. Mexican dollars 43%. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong. Government

> STOCKS. Atchison...... 14% W. & L. E., pre. 54 F. & O....... 10% Adams Ex......154 Ches. & Ohio..... 21% American Ex.....115 Chic. Alton......157 United States.... 47 Chic., B. & Q..... 94 | Wells Far.......... 1091 Del. Hudson..... 1197 Am. Cot. Oil..... 183 Del., L. & W..... 1591/2 Am Cot Oil, pre.. 71 Fort Wayne..... 169 Am. Tobacco..... 93% Illinois Central...1101/2 Am Tobac, pre...1131/4 N. J. Central..... 94% Lead.... ..... 351 . Y. Central .. 1071/2 Nat. Lin. Oil..... 15 Pittsburg......169 Pullman Pal.....1741 W. & L. E..... 1% West. Union..... 91%

U. S. 2's reg..... 971/2 Missouri 6's.....100 U. S. 4's reg......111% N. Caro, 6's......126 .112% N. Caro. 4's.....10 U. S. N. 4's cou..1251/2 Tenn. N. Set 3's. 84 U. S. 5's reg.....1131/2 Tenn N Set 5's...105 U. S. 5's cou......1131/2 Tenn N. Set 6's .. -Pa. 6's, of '95..... 102 Tenn. Old 6's..... 60 Ala. Class' A..... 107 [Va. Cen...... 65 Ala. Class B.....104 | Va. deferred.... L. & N. Un 4's.. 84 Ala. Currency.... 98 N. J. C Gen 5's..114 An Exception.—Catesby—"All the La. N. cou 4's.... 96 |South. Ry. 5's... 93 COTTON.

Liverpool, August 7.-4 p. m.-Cotton-Sales 7,000; American 6,500; American middling 4 5-16d. Futures closed quiet but

steady at the advance. American middling, low middling clause: August 4 14-64d, 4 15-64d sellers; August and September 4 10-64d, 4 11-64d sellers; September and October 4 3-64d buyers; October and November 3 61-64d sellers; No vember and December 3 58-64d buyers; De cember and January 3 57-64d sellers; January and February 3 57-64d sellers; February and March 3 57-64d, 3 58-64d sellers; March and April 3 58-64d buyers; April and May 3 58-64d sellers; May and June

3 60-64d sellers. New York, August 7.-Cotton quiet; mid dling 8c; net receipts none; gross 641; forwarded 313; sales 184, all spinners'; stock

Total today: Net receipts 342; stock Total since September 1st; net receipts 6,617,957; exports to Great Britain 3,003,115; to France 699,355; to the continent 2,141,109; to the channel 5.481.

Cotton futures closed steady; sales 19 200 bales; January 7.14; February 7.18; March 7.21; April 7.24; May 7.27; June — July -: August 7.55; September 7.28; Oc tober 7.13; November 7.07; December 7.10.

PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Steady at 7%c. Norfolk-Steady at 81/6c. Baltimore-Nominal at 81/4c.

Boston-Quiet at 8c; net receipts 1 Wilmington-Firm at 8c; net receipts 8. Philadelphia—Quiet at 81/4c. Savannah-Firm at 7%c; net receipts 7. New Orleans-Quiet at 7 11-16c; net re-

ceipts 112. Mobile-Dull at 7%c. Memphis-Steady at 7 13-16c; net receipts 0; gross 81. Augusta-Steady at 8%c; net receipts 24. Charleston—Firm at 7%c. Cincinnati—Quiet at 8%c; net receipts 34 Louisville-Firm at 8c.

St. Louis-Firm at 7 13-16c; net Houston-Steady at 7%c; net receipts

GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, August 7.-The leading futures were as follows: Open. High. Low. Clos.

Wheateptember.... 761/2 December... .. August.... September.. .. December... .. 301/2 May.... september.. .. Mess pork-September.. .. \$7.90 \$7.90 \$7.77½ \$7.80 September.. .. \$4.321/2 \$4.321/2 \$4.25 ctober... 4.40 4.321/2 4.321/ 4.40 Short Ribs-September.. .. \$4.821/2 \$4.821/2 \$4.721/2 \$4.75 october.... 4.80 4.821/2 4.771/2 4.75 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; winter patents \$4.20@4.40; do straights \$3.80@4.00; spring patents \$4.00@ 4.20; do specials \$4.75@4.85; straights \$3.50@ 3.60; do bakers' \$3.00/33.10; No. 2 yellow corn 26@26%c; No. 2 spring wheat 771/2@78c; No. 3 spring wheat 73@75c; No. 2 red 791/2@ 80c; No. 2 corn 26@26%c; No. 2 oats 16%@

(per 100 pounds) \$5.00@5.12½; short rib sides (loose) —; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon \$1.19. New York, August 7.-Flour-Firm; win ter patents \$4.10@4.25; winter extras \$4.10@4.25; winter extras \$3.20@3.50; winter low grades \$2.95@3.20. Wheat-Spot weaker; No. 2 red 87566 85%c; options opened weak and declined owing to a break in English cables, rallied sharply on covering, but later colopsed under liquidation and closed 1%@

14c net lower; August closed 84%c; September 834@83 15-16c, closed 83%c. Corn-Spot weaker; No. 2 311/2c; options opened weak under bearish crop news weak cables and liquidation, rallied slight ly on covering, but finally sold off with wheat and closed 1/6/4c net lower; August closed 31/4c; September closed 31/4c; December 33%@33%c, closed 33%c. Oats-Spot quiet; No. 2 22@224c; options quiet and barely steady, closing 1/3c net

lower: September closed 21%c. Lard-Easier; western steamed \$4.60; re-Pork-Quiet: old mess \$8.25@8.50; new mess 9\$.25@9.75; short clear \$9.00@11.00; family \$9.75@10.25.

Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania 12@15c; western fresh 13@13%c. Petroleum-Dull; united closed, no mar Rice-Steady; fair to extra 44964c Japan 4½04%c.
Molasses—Steady: New Orleans open
kettle good to choice 23@30c.

Coffee-Options opened steady at an ad-

vance of 5 to 10 points, ruled fairly tive without much further change in prices. Selling checked by favorable European cables and some decrease Brazilian receipts and increase in Units States warehouse deliveries; closed stead net unchanged to 10 points advance; sales 11,250 bags, including August 26.65; September 26.7066.75; spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 74c; No. 7 jobbing 74c; mild Cordova 10446164c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 24c; contrifugal 96 test 3%c; refined firm; mould A 5%c; standard A 6%c; confectioners' A 4%c; cut loaf 5%c; crushed 5%c; powdered 5%c; granulated 5c; cubes 5%c.

NAVAL STORES. New York, August 7.-Rosin quiet; strained common to good \$1.55@1.00. Turpentine quiet at 2714028c Savannah, Ga., August 7.—Turpentine firm at 25c; sales 1,542; receipts 259. Rosin steady; sales 1,823; receipts 2,602; A. B. C. D. E \$1.20; F \$1.20; G \$1.25; H \$1.50; K \$1.55; M \$1.60; N \$1.85; W G \$2.66; W W \$2.30. Charleston, August 7.-Turpentine firm at 24c bid; sales none. Rosin firm;

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300 barrels; strained common to good \$1.30

New York, August 7 .- Although the room contingents were inclined to realize this morning, the buying for investment and the general speculative public absorbed all offerings and prices continued advancing making new records, the closing prices being the best of the week, with everything pointing to further advance.

There was little doing in cotton. Liverpool was hardly a feature and the market assumed the usual half holiday

tone, with narrow fluctuations. Wheat opened weak, on foreign bles barely steady and rumors change in French duties and prohi tive exportation to Russia. Northw receipts were large, and the shorts w encouraged to put out new lines. break of over 1 cent a bushel was lowed with a slight rally. We look advance after Monday's visible ceipts.

H. W. SILSBY & CO. (By Associated Press.) New York, August 7.-Wall street has

not seen a livelier half day of trading than that of today for quite an indefinite period. All of the favorable factors that have been in force during the week continued to exercise an influence and there were added to these several spcial causes that carried the market up with a surge to a higher level all around. Principal of these was the early jump in Manhattan elevated stock, which opened with running sales 991/4 at last night's close. Almost immediately the price rose further to 108 and reacted quite violently, but steadied again and closed at 1061/2, a net gain of 71/4. Another very significant feature of the day was the fact that London changed front and turned buyer of American securities. Prices of these securities were higher in London at the opening and arbitrage houses bought stocks for London account even after prices here had risen above the London parity. Some of the stocks which London has most persistently sold of late were the favorites for purchase, notably St. Paul. Another factor in the rise was the further reduction by ½ cent in the posted rate for long sterling, bringing the price down to 4.851/2. The grangers were leaders in point of activity and showed sharpest gains in period of several years. The Vanderbilts also were in keen demand for investment buying, Illinois Central leading. Belief in an improvement in the anthracite coal traffic for the coming fall lifted that group to a higher level. the movement being especially marked in New Jersey Central. Western Union showed a notable gain on prospects that it would be benefitted by general improvement in business. The industrials were comparatively neglected, although Sugar, Tobacco and Leather preferred each realized a point. Chicago Gas, East River Gas and Laclede Gas each showed declines extending to a point in the first two named. In the Vanderbilts, Illinois Central led with 31/2 points advance, Canada Southern showing 21/2. Of the grangers Burlington and St. Paul each gained 1% and New Jersey lead the coalers with 21/4 advance. The market for securities during the

week has reflected decisively the confidence of capital that prosperous times for this country have set in. The developments in the general situation have justified the faith which began to manifest itself in the tone of the speculation three months ago, and the strength of today's market reflects the belief of still further improvement for the future. There were about 2,825,000 shares of stock sold on the local stock exchange during the week. The par value of the bonds marketed was \$18,-662,000. These enormous transactions were made on an almost constantly rising market and at a level of prices that has not been reached before in years and in some favorite stocks never before. Yet the faith of the outside public in a still further appreciation of values has continued unabated, as witnessed by the constantly increasing volume of commission houses purchases. The professional operators seem to be the only ones tinged with scepticism and their calculations are largely based on technical considerations, such as that reaction must con after so long continued a rise. They operate in the confidence that most of the recent buying has underlying it orders to sell to stop loss at a given point in any reaction. The bears made a determined effort on Thursday to read these stop orders but the outside buying took the market out of their hands and drove them to buy back their shor sales in the last half hour of the day. This was the only marked reactionary feature of the week. The most strike 17c; No. 2 white 20@21c; No. 3 white 174@ 20c; mess pork (per barrel) \$5.00@5.25; lard ing fact in connection with the week's great market has been the persistent selling for London account, no sign of interest in American securities being manifested from that money centre until today, when some 10,000 or 15,000 shares were bought for London account. The London prices up to today have been below the New York parity and New York operators have made part of their purchases in the London market.

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